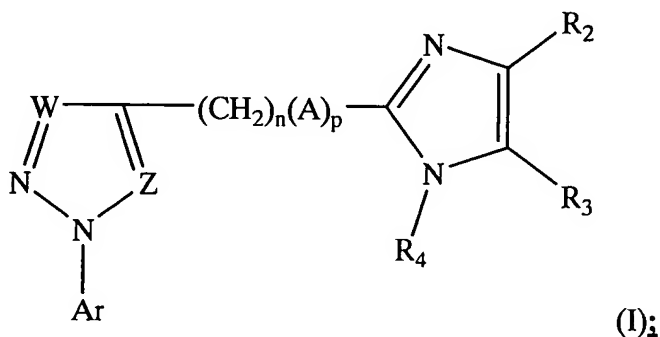


Amended Claims

1) (currently amended) An antiparasitic formulation, wherein:
the formulation characterized in that it comprises one or more spinosyns, as
active ingredients, spinosyn(s) in combination with one or more compounds of a
compound of formula (I) and/or salts thereof;

formula (I) corresponds in structure to:



~~and salts thereof, in which~~

Ar is 2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl or 2-nitro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl;

A is S(O)_m, ~~-CH=CH-~~ CH=CH, O₂ or NH;

as to W and Z:

W is N₂ and Z is CR⁵; or

W is CR¹, and Z is N or CR⁵;

R¹ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, halogen, or R²⁰S(O)_q;

R² and R³ are independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted [[or]] alkynyl, ~~each of which is optionally substituted~~, aryl, cyano, halogen, nitro, YR²⁰, S(O)₂NR⁸R⁹, CHO, NR⁸R⁹, or CYNR⁸R⁹;

R⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, acyl, or optionally substituted alkoxy carbonyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, alkyl, optionally substituted amino, or halogen;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently the same or different and are hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, acyl, or aryl;

R²⁰ is optionally substituted alkyl;

Y is O or S;

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m is ~~[[0]]~~ zero, 1, or 2;

p is ~~[[0]]~~ zero or 1;

n is ~~[[0]]~~ zero, 1, or 2; ~~[[and]]~~

q is ~~[[0]]~~ zero, 1, or 2; ~~and in which a)~~

any alkyl, alkoxy, or ~~[[and]]~~ alkylthio comprises groups is of 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

~~[[b)]]~~

any alkenyl or alkynyl comprises groups is of 2 to 5 carbon atoms; ~~[[c)]]~~

the alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkenyl, or alkynyl portion of any substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkenyl, or alkynyl ~~[[group]]~~ is substituted by one or more substituents independently of the same or different groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, YR^{20} , dihalocyclopropyl, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted amino, acyloxy, and aryl; ~~[[d)]]~~

any aryl ~~[[group]]~~ is phenyl ~~[[,]]~~ optionally substituted ~~[[,]]~~ by halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, haloalkylthio, haloalkylsulphonyl, cyano, or nitro; ~~[[e)]]~~

any acyl ~~[[group]]~~ is alkanoyl comprising ~~[[of]]~~ 1 to 4 carbon atoms, ~~[[or]]~~ alkylsulphonyl, or haloalkylsulphonyl; ~~[[and f)]]~~

any optionally substituted amino groups is of formula NR^8R^9 ; and ~~with the proviso that~~

R^4 is not alkyl when:

W is CR^1 , ~~[[and]]~~

Z is CR^5 , and

n and p are both zero 0, R^4 ~~is not alkyl~~.

2) (currently amended) The formulation according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the compound of formula (I) is 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole or a salt thereof (compound 22e).

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3) (currently amended) The formulation according to claim 1, wherein the formulation comprises ~~or 2 characterized in that the spinosyns are~~ a mixture of [[any]] two or more spinosyns ~~spinosyn compounds~~.

4) (currently amended) The formulation according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the mixture is spinosad.

5) (currently amended) The formulation according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1, wherein the ratio of ~~4 characterized in that the~~ one or more compounds ~~compound~~ of formula (I) (and/or salts thereof) to the [[and]] one or more spinosyns is from ~~are present in a ratio of~~ 1:10 to 10:1.

6) (currently amended) A method of controlling an ectoparasite infestation, wherein the method comprises simultaneously or sequentially administering: Use of one or more spinosyns, and ~~at least~~ one or more compounds of ~~compound according to~~ formula (I) recited in claim 1 (and/or salts thereof) as active ingredients in the ~~manufacture of a medicament for controlling an ectoparasite infestation by administering the active ingredients in combination, either simultaneously or sequentially.~~

7) (currently amended) The method [[Use]] according to claim 6, wherein the method comprises administering: active ingredients are spinosad, and 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole or a salt thereof ~~and spinosad~~.

8) (currently amended) The method [[Use]] according to claim 6, ~~[[or 7,]]~~ wherein the one or more spinosyns and one or more compounds of ~~at least one compound~~

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~~according to formula (I) (and/or salts thereof) are administered medicament is for controlling an ectoparasite infestation by administering the active ingredients~~
simultaneously.

9) (currently amended) The method [[Use]] according to claim 8, wherein the one or more spinosyns and one or more compounds of formula (I) (and/or salts thereof) are medicament comprises the active ingredients in a single preparation.

10) (currently amended) The method [[Use]] according to claim 6, wherein the ectoparasites are ticks.

11) (currently amended) The method [[Use]] according to claim 6, wherein the ectoparasites are fleas.

Please add the following new claims:

12) (new) The formulation according to claim 2, wherein the ratio of the 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole (or salt thereof) to the one or more spinosyns is from 1:10 to 10:1.

13) (new) The formulation according to claim 2, wherein the formulation comprises a mixture of two or more spinosyns.

14) (new) The formulation according to claim 3, wherein the ratio of the one or more compounds of formula (I) (and/or salts thereof) to the two or more spinosyns is from 1:10 to 10:1.

15) (new) The formulation according to claim 4, wherein the ratio of the one or more compounds of formula (I) (and/or salts thereof) to the spinosad is from 1:10 to 10:1.

16) **(new)** The formulation according to claim 13, wherein the ratio of the 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole (or salt thereof) to the two or more spinosyns is from 1:10 to 10:1.

17) **(new)** The formulation according to claim 13, wherein the mixture is spinosad.

18) **(new)** The formulation according to claim 17, wherein the ratio of the 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole (or salt thereof) to the spinosad is from 1:10 to 10:1.

19) **(new)** The method according to claim 7, wherein the spinosad and 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole (or salt thereof) are administered simultaneously.

20) **(new)** The method according to claim 19, wherein spinosad and 5-chloro-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole (or salt thereof) are in a single preparation.

21) **(new)** A use of one or more spinosyns in combination with one or more compounds of formula (I) (and/or salts thereof) recited in claim 1, wherein the use comprising making a medicament for controlling an ectoparasite infestation by simultaneously or sequentially administering the one or more spinosyns in combination with one or more compounds of formula (I) (and/or salts thereof).